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1. claims: 1-4, 7-8, 10-11 and 19-21

the signals of the message are divided and sent across two communication paths $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

2. claims: 5-6, 9 and 12-13

the signals sent on one communication path are also sent on another communication path

3. claims: 14-18, 22-29

ome of the signals of the message are adapted to contain spurious information $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

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I-6	Language of filing:	English	
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